Setting up garment, apparel and weaving Parks in M.P.

924. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh propose to set up a garment and apparel park in Indore and weaving park in Burhanpur;

(b) whether Government would give a grant of Rs. 100 crore in both the projects; and

(c) whether Government has any such proposal to encourage such parks in the cash-strapped State of Orissa, to boost economy of the state, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) A project proposal was received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for setting up an Apparel Park at Indore with a project cost of Rs. 29.25 crores under 'Apparel Parks for Exports Scheme'. The Project Approvals Committee (PAC), constituted under the guidelines of the Scheme, has accorded 'in-principle' approval to the above project proposal. Another project proposal was received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for assistance under the Textile Centres Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS) for bridging critical gaps in infrastructure at Burhanpur. The proposal is already under consideration of the Empowered Committee constituted under the Scheme.

(b) As per guidelines of the Schemes in force, the central assistance under Apparel Parks for Exports Scheme is subject to a maximum of Rs. 17 crores and under the TCID Scheme it is subject to maximum of Rs. 20 crores for each area.

(c) Government had invited project proposals from all State Governments/Union Territories, including State Government of Orissa, for consideration under the 'Apparel Parks for Exports' and 'Textile Centres Infrastructure Development (TCID)' Schemes. State Government of Orissa had forwarded a project proposal for setting up an Apparel Park at Bhubaneshwar. As the project proposal was not found to be in full conformity with the guidelines of the Scheme, the State Government has been asked to re-formulate the project proposal as per guidelines. The revised project proposal from the State Government is awaited.